

Intimations.

HUTCHINGS
begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply **BLACK & WHITE** MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.
SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 93.
CHINA SEA.
RIVER MIN—FOUCHOW DISTRICT.
"Benjamin Aymar" Rock.

NOTICE is hereby given that a **RED** and **BLACK** CHALKED BUOY, 8 feet in Diameter, surrounded by a Black Diamond Shaped Cage, will shortly be placed at the "BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK, on which the American Barque *Benjamin Aymar* struck in January, 1878, near the "North Channel" entrance to the Fouchow River.

For Bearings, &c., see Notice to Mariners, No. 84, of 16th April, 1878.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, September 23, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain A. B. MacTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

B. S. YANGTSE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per **S. S. Indus**, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m., the 30th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Capt. Hreglob.—D. Musso & Co.

INDIA, American ship, Capt. O. Patten.—Order.

DON QUIXOTE, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King.—Messageries Maritimes.

FUSILIER, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong.—O. & S. S. Co.

PRINCE, British barque, Captain A. Holmes.—Russell & Co.

RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 3 m. schooner, Capt. L. U. Deane.—Meyer & Co.

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Kyr.—Russell & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Hajo.—Melchers & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:

HEAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
The Departure of the **S. S. "OCEAN"** for **PORT DARWIN, COOK TOWN, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE**, is unavoidably POSTPONED until **SATURDAY, the 12th Inst.**, at 3 p.m.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The **GLAMORGAN**,
Captain ALLEN, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 10th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
Will Repeat, by Desire,
DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA

"THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT."

MISS ELOIA MAY-AS MARIE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Sergeant Sulpice, Mr. H. VERNON.

Tonio, Mr. J. ROLLINGS.

Hortensius, Mr. H. HOSON.

Duke of Grandetete, Mr. ADAMS.

Corporal, Mr. GLADSTONE.

Duchess, Miss B. DRAGER.

Marchioness, Miss A. DRAGON.

Marie, Miss ELOIA MAY.

Soldiers, &c.

During the Evening

V I O L I N S O L O

will be performed

by

MISS CLARA STANLEY.

Tickets to be had—Seats secured at Messrs KAYE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls, Two DOLLARS.

Pit, One DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship

"**YESSO**,"

Capt. S. ASHLEY, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on **WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst.**, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship

"**HAILONG**,"

Captain Goode, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on **WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst.**, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WARRANTS may be obtained at the Office of the Society on and after

TOMORROW, the 8th Inst., for the

2nd Bonus of 10% and 2nd Dividend of

\$63.37 per Share, for the Year 1877,

declared at the Meeting of the 30th Ultimo.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

TO LET.

GODOWN, 80 Feet Long, and 30

Feet in Width.

Apply to

LOCK HING,

No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 5, *Washi*, British steamer, 265, A.

Hunter, Halphong Oct. 2, and Holbow.

General.—LANDSTETZ & Co.

Oct. 6, *Flensburg*, Danish barque, from

Whampoa.

Oct. 6, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277,

F. P. O. Goode, Tamsui Oct. 2, Amoy 4,

and Swatow 5, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Oct. 6, *Beethoven*, German barque, 359,

Hays, Newchwang Sept. 13, Beas.—

MELCHERS & Co.

Oct. 6, *Freyja*, German corvette, 1083,

8 guns, Von Noitz, Singapore Sept. 30.

Oct. 6, *Hindostan*, British steamer, 1842,

N. W. Haselwood, Shanghai Oct. 4, 4 a.m.,

Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Oct. 7, *Speke Hall*, British steamer, 1730,

Wm. Brand, Fouchow Oct. 5, 1 a.m.—BIR-

LEY & Co.

Oct. 7, *Glamorgan*, British steamer, 1511,

Allen Buck, Amoy Oct. 6, Tea.—MELCHERS & Co.

Oct. 7, *Carthage*, British steamer, 946,

H. Wharton, Singapore Sept. 25, and Saigon

Oct. 1, General.—BUY HIS OWN.

Oct. 7, *Thoon Kramon*, Siamese barque,

474, P. W. Vorrath, Newchwang Sept. 23,

Beas.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Oct. 7, *Chop-chung*, Chinese gunboat,

from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 6, *Lyna*, French g-boat, for Shanghai.

6, *Genoa*, for Newchwang.

6, *Niam*, for Shanghai.

6, *Malacca*, for Yokohama.

6, *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports.

6, *City of Santiago*, for New York.

6, *Formosa*, for Bangkok.

6, *Olympia*, for Swatow.

6, *Nuevo Constante*, for Manila.

7, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

7, *Norseman*, for Bangkok.

7, *Bowen*, for Sydney, &c.

CLEARED.

For Freight, for Bangkok.

Premium, for Swatow.

Alley, for Holbow and Halphong.

Quinta, for Saigon.

Speke Hall, for London, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hindostan, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Lt. Col. Bridges, Mr. G. Sharp, Capt. Briscoe, Messrs J. Parry, H. Mosart, B. Davidson, W. Blankin, W. Macfarlane, M. Boyer, Mungaham, W. O'Neil, 77 Chinese, and Hadjes (strang); for Singapore, Mr. L. Bloom; for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley; 3 child and smah, Mrs. McLeod and 2 children; for Venice, Messrs T. F. Ballance, and R. Anderson. **Per Washi**, from Halphong and Holbow, Mr. Leverage, and 10 Chinese. **Per Speke Hall**, from Fouchow, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mrs. Whiting. **Per Hailong**, from Tamsui, &c., 60 Chinese. **Per Glamorgan**, from Amoy, 18 Chinese. **Per Carthage**, from Singapore and Saigon, 160 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kwangtung, for Fouchow, Mr. E. Trall; for Amoy, Mrs. Baughman. **Per Ningpo**, for Shanghai, Mr. A. Brown, Miss Rosalinde, and Mr. Hageman. **Per Malacca**, for Yokohama, Mr. Tiffin, Mrs. Randall, Messrs Drummond and F. Roberts, and 5 Chinese; from Southampton, Mrs. Dumont, Messrs H. and P. Dumont. **Per Niam**, for Shanghai, Mr. Gray, and 24 Chinese; from Southampton, one Ayah. **Per Bowen**, for Sydney, &c., 149 Chinese. **Per Olympia**, for Swatow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Washi* reports: Fine weather throughout. The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Left Tamsui on the 2nd inst., and arrived in Amoy on the 3rd having light winds and fine weather on the passage. Left Amoy on the 4th, and arrived in Swatow the 5th, having moderate winds from N.E. with fine weather. Left Swatow on the 6th, and from thence to port moderate N.E. winds and fine. Passed a steamer off Chelang Point bound North. In Amoy: R. C. F. Chow, str. *Chang Hock Kian*, and H. M. S. *Grouler*. In Swatow: str. *Yotung*, *Su-tow*, *Newchwang*, *Maharajah*, *Thales*, and *Killarney*. The British steamer *Speke Hall* reports: Left Pagoda Anchorage at 8 p.m., and had strong Northerly winds and cloudy weather first part, latter part moderate N.W. wind and sea, sky partially overcast. The Siamese barque *Thoon Kramon* reports: First part calm and variable winds, in Formosa Channel strong monsoon and high turbulent sea till arrival.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:

For BANGKOK:

Per *Dale*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON:

Per *Speke Hall*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW:

Per *Yess*, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst.

For SAIGON:

Per *Quinta*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & TAMSUI:

Per *Hailong*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, &c.

Per *Ocean*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified. Private ship rates.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA:

Per *Moray* and *Arratoon Apear*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET:

The British Contract Packet *Hindostan* will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on **THURSDAY, the 10th Oct.**

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 9th Oct.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

5 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th Oct.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra

to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom

via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally

closed.

Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:

The French Contract Packet *Tigre* will

be despatched from Hongkong on

THURSDAY, the 17th Oct., with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via *Marseilles*,

to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 18th October.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night.

Thursday, 17th October.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of

MAILS.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA
BOMBAY,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"HINDOSTAN," Captain N. W. HANSEL-
WOOD, will leave this on THURSDAY, the
10th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878. oc10

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,
the 15th October, at Noon, taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878. oc15

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 17th October,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. TIGRE, Commandant LORMIER,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 16th October, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DU POUET,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 1, 1878. oc17

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at 3 p.m.,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,
the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 5th October. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

G. S. HICKORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 2, 1878. oc1

To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Calne Road, occupied by
The Hon. CECIL SMITH.
House No. 7, Zetland Street, at present
occupied by Mr. HEUERMANN.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue House,
situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
together, as required, with immediate pos-
session.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-
ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit oc-
cupation. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 1.—Vol. VII.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.
Jottings from the Book of Rites.
The Character 福 or 禧.
On the Use of the Character Fan.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-
ming.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.

The Ballads of the Shi-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Pekin Warbeck in China.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
Dutch Doctors in Borneo.
The Giraffe and the Ki-lin.
On the Syllabic Spelling.
Locust Operandi in Flogging.
Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.
A Chinese Coin.
Annamese Sovereigns.
Chinese Bank-notes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars
apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars
apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars
apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

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to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Ballast, at the usual Rates
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

| Vessel's Name | Section | Captain | Flag | Tons | Date of Arrival | Consignees or Agents | Destination | Remarks |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Albany | 5 | F. Ashton | Brit. | 339 | Oct. | 4 Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Hollow & Halphong | To-day |
| Arratoon Appear | 5 | Macatiah | Brit. | 1382 | Oct. | 3 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Bombay | 5 | Miller | Brit. | 749 | Feb. | 12 Kwok Achong | Australian Ports | To-day |
| Bowen | 5 | Wharton | Brit. | 1500 | Sept. | 30 Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Swatow and Amoy | 16th inst. |
| Caribbrooke | 5 | Maurty | Amer. | 945 | Oct. | 7 Bun Hin Chan | Thames & San F'dco | To-morrow |
| City of Tokio | 5 | Thompson | Brit. | 5079 | Sept. | 1 P. M. S. S. Co. | Bangkok | Tug Flying |
| Dale | 5 | Stapani | Brit. | 554 | Sept. | 28 Yuen Fat Hong | ..... | ..... |
| Fame | 5 | Holland | Brit. | 117 | ..... | H.K. & W'poo Dock Co. | ..... | ..... |
| Fatohy | 5 | Buck | Brit. | 153 | ..... | G. McElin | ..... | ..... |
| Gilmorgan | 5 | Goode | Brit. | 1511 | Oct. | 7 Melchers & Co. | ..... | ..... |
| Hallong | 5 | Hazelwood | Brit. | 277 | Oct. | 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Amoy and Tamsul | 9th inst. |
| Hindostan | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Europe, &c. | 16th, 10th |
| Kinchow | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Moray | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Namco | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Ningpo | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Norma | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Ocean | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Quarta | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Quinta | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Quinta | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Sea Gull | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Speke Hall | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Wahl | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | S'pore, Calcutta, &c. | 16th, 3 p.m. |
| Yesso | 5 | Westoby | Brit. | 1842 | Oct. | 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai | To-day |

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name | Anchor | Flag | Class | Tons | Guns | H. P. | Date of Arrival | Commander |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| Audacious | 6 | British | iron-clad (flag-ship) | 3994 | 14 | 800 | Oct. 3 | F. Durrant |
| Frogs | 6 | German | corvette | 1088 | 8 | 1700 | Oct. 3 | von Noth |
| Frodo | 6 | British | gun vessel | 462 | 4 | 100 | Sept. 10 | Dupres |
| Kestrel | 6 | British | gunboat | ..... | 4 | 100 | Sept. 13 | H. Edwards |
| Magle | 6 | British | gun vessel | 774 | 8 | 160 | Oct. 3 | W. M. Lang |
| Mecenas | 6 | British | military hospital | 2591 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ranger | 6 | U. S. | gun vessel | 541 | 8 | 600 | Sept. 12 | ..... |
| Victor Emanuel | 6 | British | Commodore's flag-ship | 3087 | 20 | | | Commodore Watson |

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

| Vessel's Name |
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